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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The supporting member 101 used in the present invention preferably contains a crystal of at least one kind selected from the group consisting of alumina, beryllia, zirconia, magnesia, mullite, spinel structure, bismuth layer compound, compound of tungsten bronze structure, compound of Pb-based perovskite structure, compound of niobium-based perovskite structure and compound of tantalum-based perovskite structure. These materials are materials that have the same quality as that of the piezoelectric pile, or have poor reactivity. Therefore, the reaction with the green sheet is suppressed, thus making it possible stabilize characteristic of the piezoelectric pile.